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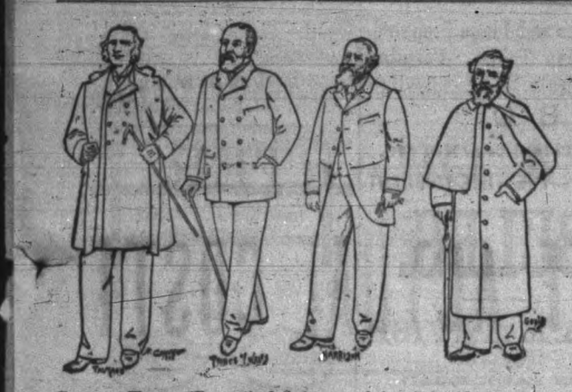

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Just Arrived---32 days from London at
SPENCER'S ARCADE,
2 Cases Ladies' Winter Wraps, etc., the Latest Novelties.
7 Cases Fancy Goods, for
--:'XMAS -:- PRESENTS:--
Will be on View in Two Days.
Also, to arrive on Thursday night,
6 CASES OF BRONZED GOODS,
VERY LATEST DESIGNS.
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Proprietor.
dec6

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NOW IN DIRECT FROM LONDON.
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VALENCIAS, FIGS, CANDIED PEEL, MINCEMEAT.
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QUALITY THE BEST.
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dec5-1m

NOBODY DISAPPOINTED
UP TO DATE.
LANSDOWNE HOUSE,
86 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
Millinery and Mantle Department.
To-day's express brought a nice assortment of the latest shapes in Felt and Straw Hats. Also Wings, Feathers, Flowers, real novelties in Jerseys, Ulsters, Jackets, Underclothing, etc. This department is on the Second Floor, and is under the management of MRS. HALL.
DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT.
This new department is also on the second floor and is in charge of MISS DONNELLY, which has proved a great success, and those who are looking for artistic work and perfect satisfaction will do well to call on MISS DONNELLY at the
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The very latest patterns in Dress Goods came to hand this day.
BRUSSELLS KID GLOVES.
This favorite glove is just to hand: 4-Button, $1.00; 6-Button, $1.25.
Prices were never so low for Honest Goods.
Come and learn that it pays you to deal with
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"In the affairs of men, which
Taken at the flood,
Leads—on to fortune."

It is flood tide with us at present, for our Stock is Complete and prices low.
PEOPLE'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
103 Government St.
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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
R. J. MATTHEWS,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
Has received a splendid new stock of Tweeds, Chinchillas, and other goods.
FINE ASSORTMENT OF PANTINGS.
Call and examine. No trouble to show goods. Business and Dress Suits made on shortest notice. All work guaranteed as fit and workmanship.
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R. F. VERRINDER,
M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.
ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.
OFFICE: 73 Government street, Victoria, B.C.
nov14-1m

ANGUS & CORDON
Have received from the east
A CAR-LOAD
OF THE
FINEST CREAMERY BUTTER.
nov12-1m

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

R. Pittock and son left for San Diego by to-day's steamer.

Edwin Johnson, Q.C., came down the line at noon to-day from Nanaimo.

L. Rogers, advance agent of the Charlotte Thompson Dramatic Co., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grey are in Seattle and expect to return home to-morrow evening.

J. Laidlaw and H. Jacoby were passengers to Vancouver by this morning's steamer.

G. W. Biggar returned last evening from an extended business trip through the State of Washington.

James Robb, a well-known pioneer of Comox, is dangerously ill at his home, suffering from typhoid fever.

Thomas Deasy, D.D.G.P. of the Y.M.I., returned from Nanaimo yesterday where he had been to organize a branch of the Institute.

Mr. J. Bayne Coulthard, representative of the Riordan Paper Mills, left this morning for the east, having spent a pleasant week in Victoria.

Thomas McManus, marshal of Institute No. 2, Y.M.I., returned from Nanaimo last evening. He assisted in organizing the Nanaimo branch of the Y.M.I.

A. Frank, better known as connected with the firm of Guttman & Frank, left on Saturday overland for San Francisco to reside permanently, having disposed of all business interests here.

Capt. John Irving and Mrs. Irving were in Seattle last Sunday en route for San Francisco.

Archie Reid, formerly of the Clarence Hotel, is at present steward of the Rassell House, one of Seattle's leading hostelries, conducted on the European plan.

Ed. Metcalf, erstwhile a Victorian, came over from Port Townsend yesterday on business and returned this morning.

Miss Hastings and Miss Hammond, two of Port Townsend's fairest daughters, were passengers over on the Olympian yesterday.

Mr. Lorraine Rogers, representing the Charlotte Thompson Co., is stopping at the Clarence.

Messrs. Redford and Ross, of the Rice Mills Company, Montreal, left for San Francisco to-day.

REPAIRS ON AMPHION.

The Contract Awarded to the Albion Iron Works.

Word was received to-day that the contract for repairing the damaged war ship Amphion has been awarded to the Albion Iron Works. The contract is worth between $75,000 and $100,000, and will necessitate an increase in the already large number of workmen employed by this firm. To have had this contract go out of the city would have been the loss of just so many dollars to the workingmen here, so that not only are the Albion Iron Works to be congratulated on this award, but the city at large.

C Battery Notes.

Lieut. Bursall, late of Quebec, has arrived to join C Battery.

Lieut. Gaudet, of C Battery, left on Saturday last to join A Battery at Kingston.

Three Months for Theft.

John Brown, a sailor of the steamer Idaho, who was the other day charged with stealing a watch from a shipmate, and was remanded, to-day was sentenced to three months hard labor.

Saanich Coal Lands.

The first request of the parties interested in the coal lands at Saanich was for a bond for eighteen months, but early next week there is to be held a special meeting at Saanich to ask for an extension of time to three years.

A Big Nugget

Of gold may make a man rich, but it cannot make him healthy. If afflicted with any form of dyspepsia, constipation, scrofula, bad blood, kidney complaint or skin disease, the remedy that will make you well is Burdock Blood Bitters. It is the best blood cleanser known.

It's About Time

You began to think of your winter trading, friend, and when you think of that you can think of Cameron's stock, which offers everything in the way of choice that can please the eye or delight the heart of a buyer. Cameron's quotations are the lowest that can be made. Remember the address, 55 Johnson street.

Robbed His Wife.

Word has been received that the sheriff of Spokane Falls has gone to Vancouver with the necessary papers to bring Paul Rothenbentle back to the United States to answer to the charge of arson. It now seems that the matter of prosecuting Rothenbentle is turned over to the Royal Insurance company, who insured a house which he burned about two years ago. He will be taken to Spokane Falls and tried for arson, as it is understood that a strong case can be made against him at that place. It is stated that Rothenbentle once robbed his own house at Salem and stole $60 of his wife's money and her $150 gold watch. He went to Portland and telegraphed to his wife that he had discovered her watch in a pawn shop and she sent him $60 to get it released. He afterwards told the story as a good joke on his wife.

Warships of the Future.

The Echo: I was talking with a distinguished naval officer the other day about the warship of the future. "It's my opinion," he said, "that she will be a vessel that will sink out of sight whenever she wants to, and 'bob up serenely' when the danger is over. It is quite impossible to put enough armor plating on a vessel to keep out shot and shell. A ship cannot carry it all and float. We've got to give up the idea of trying to make a ship invulnerable, or anything approaching it. Of Invulnerability we shall have to substitute invisibility. When the ship of the future discharges her guns she will immediately 'take a header' and seek a new position. science is bound to master the problem some day. Already vessels have been designed on a small scale that can keep under water for an hour or more on a stretch without any discomfort to the ware."

A STEAMER WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—A few days ago a meeting of the farmers of Boundary Bay was held to see about getting a steamer to make trips into Boundary Bay. I think there is a good chance here for Victoria to extend her trade. The farmers would rather have communication with Victoria than with any other place. A steamer which calls at Boundary Bay should also call in at Semiahmoo Bay at the Iron Post at the international boundary line, and if a railroad were built from the Post through Hall's Prairie and Langley Prairie to the Mission then Victorians could get their mails through from the east two hours sooner than they do now. This is the shortest and best route for Victoria. There are no hills to climb or big bridges to build this way. A FARMER.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

General Boulanger to Come to America-Enterprising Showman Books Him.

Another Scandal Among London Aristocracy—More Spicy Court Proceedings.

New York, Dec. 10.—Mr. Alexander Comstock, manager of Niblo's Theatre and Academy of Music, returned from Jersey last week, with a preliminary contract duly signed by Gen. Boulanger in his pocket. Some details which have transpired concerning the trip are in the main incorrect. The general has inserted a clause declaring his agreement null and void in case he is able to enter France as president of the French republic before the end of January, when he is to start for America accompanied by his private secretary and personal manager. Mr. Comstock agrees to pay travelling expenses, hotel bills, etc., for the general and his suite.

Comstock is to give him $700 for each one of thirty lectures he is to deliver in the principal cities of the United States. The General is to write his lecture and promises to address his audiences in English. He will be introduced on each occasion by some leading French resident of the place.

THE PRINCE'S ILL-HEALTH.

London, Dec. 10.—The great depression of spirits from which the Prince of Wales is at present suffering did not escape the notice of his visitors last week. He talked constantly of his failing health and although he battles bravely against increasing weakness, it is impossible to conceal the fact that he is an entirely different man from what he was twelve months ago.

LIVES AFTER HIM.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The blind chaplain of the House of Representatives made a formal prayer for the late Jeff. Davis this morning, and it has been severely commented upon.

SPRECKELS' ENTERPRISE.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The Spreckels Bros. have inaugurated a dispatch line of clipper ships between San Diego and New York.

AN ALARMIST PAPER.

London, Dec. 10.—A morning journal in an editorial to-day says that England, as the holder of widely extended possessions on the American continent, should not ignore American naval activity.

FROM HONOLULU.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—The United States' steamer Alert arrived from Honolulu this morning. Admiral Kimberly, who it was expected would be a passenger on her, has decided that in view of the recent disturbances to remain at Honolulu for a while.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—It is said that G. P. Keeny, of California, widely known in military circles, is to be appointed chief of the revenue marine division of the treasury department.

A DETECTIVE DEAD.

London, Dec. 10.—Chief Williamson, of the English detective force, is dead

WORTH FIVE MILLIONS.

New York, Dec. 10.—Harvey Kennedy, a prominent operator on Exchange whose death was announced this morning, leaves an estate of over $5,000,000. He was director of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was aged 62 and his death was very sudden.

JEFF DAVIS' BODY.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—The remains of Jefferson Davis, lying in state at the city hall, were viewed by immense crowds this morning. The city is rapidly filling up with visitors who have come to witness the funeral to-morrow. Military companies and representatives of many southern societies are beginning to arrive in large numbers.

MONARCH'S TROUBLES.

Lisbon, Dec. 9.—It is stated that the greater portion of the higher officers of the Brazili an army were for monarchy and that the republican ministry in the recent outbreak in Brazil were under the belief that a demonstration was to be merely against the ministers and not against the emperor. They became aware that they had gone too far to retrace their steps, and when the revolution started thousands of students armed themselves with revolvers, rifles and swords, and threatened to kill the emperor and his family. A boat manned by students patrolled the harbor, it being their intention to intercept the emperor and kill him as he embarked.

THE MANTLE OF LIVINGSTONE.

Zanzibar, Dec. 8.—Telegraphic congratulations have been received by Stanley from Queen Victoria and the Khedive. At divine service to-day on board the man-of-war Torquoise, Stanley briefly addressed the crew. He declared his belief that the mantle of Livingstone had fallen upon his shoulders. His mission had now commenced, and to it he would devote the remainder of his life.

CHEERING NEWS.

Zanzibar, Dec. 10.—Emin Pasha is improving slowly.

ANOTHER LONDON SCANDAL.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Torphichen has brought suit against his wife for divorce, charging her with adultery with a lieutenant of infantry. Lady Torphichen brings a counter action, also alleging adultery. The hearing is set down for January 24th in Edinburgh.

PRESIDENT'S SISTER-IN-LAW DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Scott-Lords, a sister of Mrs Harrison, who has been ill several months, died this morning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Harrison was to have accompanied the President to the opening of the Auditorium in Chicago, but remained at home because of Mrs. Scott-Lords illness. Mrs. Harrison was with her during the past summer at Nantucket.

CRONIN TRIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—In the Cronin case this morning Forest continued his argument for the defence. He will probably finish to-day. Luther Laflin Mills, who concluded argument for the state, is sick and court will probably adjourn until Friday.

MUST HANG.

Albany, Dec. 10.—The court of appeal has affirmed the sentence of Stone, of Brooklyn, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Hermann Miller.

Queen Victoria's Humanity.

The correspondent of the *Mail and Express* sends this cable: Several remonstrances have been addressed to the court against alleged cruelties which are said to have occurred during the recent run of the royal buckhounds. The master of the hounds states that reports of the matter have been greatly exaggerated, but despite the protests of the lovers of the sport that nothing reprehensible occurred, it now transpires that the Queen herself has for many years been strongly opposed to stag-hunting, and has decided to abolish this pastime.

A dispatch from Adelaide, South Australia, announces the death on 9th Dec. of Henry E. Searle, the champion oarsman of the world.

CHINESE ELATED.

Jubilant Over the Appointment of an Interpreter.

Ottawa, Dec. 10—Great indignation has been raised on the other side of the line over the action of the Dominion government in discharging the Canadian who acted as interpreter at Victoria and in employing a genuine Chinaman to fill his position. The Chinese are elated over the latter's employment, as they attach a great deal of significance to the clemency with which they have been treated by the Dominion authorities latterly. They are looking forward to an abolition of all restrictions on Chinese immigration at an early date.

NEW ORLEANS PAPERS

Editorially Comment on the Life of Jefferson Davis.

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—The *Times-Democrat*, editorially, says: "Jefferson Davis is dead. He was tried in many high places and found faithful in all; tested in many critical conjunctures and proved faithful to his country and people. His life was a long interrupted sacrifice to interest, to conscience. The fame of the illustrious dead shall, in the years to come, grow brighter as the embers of passion die away."

The *Picayune* says: "Let the South mourn for one who represented more than any other a cause for which a million of her most chivalrous sons drew their swords and joined battle with the most formidable of adversaries—their own countrymen—for the rights and liberties that the free hold most dear."

The *Daily States* says: "Jefferson Davis is dead! The south weeps over the hero in whose person her cause, after going down in a sea of patriotic blood, was brought for a time to be humiliated by the victorious north. Jefferson Davis is dead, but the glorious cause of constitutional liberty to which his life was devoted, and in which he suffered all the persecution, misrepresentation, and humiliation which are ever visited on the heroic witness of truth, survives him. The south already has enshrined his memory with that of the great martyrs in history, and as time grows old, and the immortal principles for which Jefferson Davis battled, are more and more firmly imbedded in the American system of constitutional government, there will be no sectional limitation, no north and no south in the universal veneration due to the grand, but temporarily unsuccessful efforts which conscience prompted, which profound conviction sanctified and which indefeasible truth will serve to immortalize."

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

Items of News From Many Sources—Telegraphic Epitome.

The dry goods house of J. T. Blair & Co., Winnipeg, was damaged by fire to the extent of $2000 yesterday morning.

Geo. Sir John Ross sailed on the Sarnia yesterday for Liverpool. He will be absent three months.

The establishment of a mammoth wholesale dry goods establishment in which Senator Stanford will be interested is projected at Hamilton.

The first of the weekly free teas to be given the poor children of Toronto, throughout the winter by the Toronto people, was attended last night by 400 children.

Thomas Kane, who is now in gaol in Toronto, charged with the murder of his wife on the night of November 19th, has confessed the story of the crime to a newspaper reporter.

Hon. Edward Blake was tendered a complimentary dinner in Toronto on Saturday night by the Law Society of Upper Canada in celebration of Michaelmar. Hon. Alexander Campbell presided.

John Gillies, late Liberal member for North Bruce, and police magistrate of Sault Ste Marie, died yesterday morning at Toronto, at 8 o'clock, after a long illness from Bright's disease. He is a brother of Dr. Gillies, of Winnipeg.

It is said a deal has been consummated between the Federal bank of Canada and the Northern Pacific railway, whereby the latter company secures a railway bridge on the international boundary, between Emerson and West Lynne.

Wm. McIntosh, a Toronto lad, of 18, was yesterday morning fined $50 and costs or three months in prison for disorderly conduct. The charge was that of throwing stones at Archbishop Walsh on the evening of the reception last week.

All the hotels, boarding-houses and places of questionable repute in Quebec have been searched by detectives and reporters within the past few days for the Washington defaulter, Telcott, and his companion, Hermanie Thibault, but without success.

THE CAPITAL.

The Tax on Chinese—The C. P. R. Land Grant, Etc.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The funeral of the late H. T. Bronson took place this afternoon. The cortege was the largest that has been seen here for many years. There were over 300 carriages in the procession.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—It was learned at the customs that the duty paid on Chinese migrants at Vancouver for November last was $5,514 compared with $3,724 for the same month last year, an increase of $1,790. It is expected that this month will show a decrease owing to the rumor that the tax as to be abolished.

The Department of the Interior is pressing the Canadian Pacific to select the remainder of their land grant, some seven million acres, in the Northwest. If not selected soon the Minister of the Interior, Dewdney, will apportion it to them.

Sir John is able to be at his office to-day but looks ill.

The Mounted Police department will in future be under the charge of the Minister of Railways and Canals. Sir John says this department is always carried after the premier no matter where he goes.

WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS.

Official Returns of Yesterday's Elections and the Successful Ones.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

New Westminster, Dec. 10.—The civic elections passed off yesterday in a very quiet way. The following are the official returns:

For mayor: J. C. Brown, 146; W. B. Townsend, 121.

For aldermen in Ward 2: Jas. Johnston, 79; D. McPhaden, 68; John Reid, 67. The first two are elected.

For Ward 3: B. W. Shiles, 83; M. Sinclair, 77; A. M. Herring, 52; H. Elliott, 47. The first two are elected.

For water commissioner: J. C. Armstrong, 156; W. A. Duncan, 138; George Turner, 149; T. R. McInnes, 175; J. W. Harvey, 50. The first three are elected.

In Vancouver the result was: For mayor—Oppenheimer, 576; Templeton, 426. Aldermen-elect—Ward 1—J. M. Browning and J. T. Carroll. Ward 2—J. W. Horne and J. F. Garden. Ward 3—J. M. Fox and T. W. Scotell. Ward 4—M. Costello and M. McCleor. Ward 5—H. Mason and C. Doering. Everything passed off quietly.

THE RICE MILLS.

A Sugar Refinery and Flouring Mill in Connection With Them.

Three Great Industries in One—The Ratepayers to be Asked to Bonus Them.

The readers of THE TIMES will be pleased to learn that matters in connection with the rice mills have reached a tangible form and that it now rests with the ratepayers to say whether they shall remain in Victoria or not.

The proposition to bonus the company to erect a modern flouring mill, with a capacity of 100 barrels, and a sugar refinery with a capacity of from 50 to 100 barrels a day, is one which will doubtless meet with unanimous approval.

MR. ROSS SPEAKS.

A reporter of THE TIMES saw Mr. Ross this morning before his departure for San Francisco. He said the whole matter now rested with Victoria whether they were to remain here or not. The inducements to go to Vancouver had been very great, and that place offered many advantages, but if the citizens of Victoria offered as good, they would doubtless remain here.

MR. HALL

was personally in favor of Victoria. His partners naturally took a more cold blooded view of the matter and personally would not feel the breaking up of business in this city like he would. In Vancouver they offered to bring the C. P. R. steamers to their wharf, put in sidings, give them a site, almost free of cost, in fact, do almost anything for them. Besides with the C.P.R. steamers carrying their raw material across, it would not be necessary to carry such a large stock as they have to do now. They said also they would have their own steamers running up the coast and the Fraser and thus enable the company to ship as advantageously as can be done from Victoria. With all this however he was satisfied with Victoria and the treatment he had always received here.

THE ATTEMPT.

In connection with the attempt to remove the mills it may be stated, that about the middle of last week, on becoming aware that there was a probability of the rice mills being taken from this city to Vancouver, Mayor Grant waited upon the representatives of the firm with a view to ascertaining what was proposed to be done in the matter. He learned that there was a

PROBABILITY OF SUCH A STEP

being taken and that it was the intention of the company to erect a flouring mill, embracing all the latest improvements, and capable of turning out 100 barrels of flour per day, the mill to be erected and in running order before 18 months from the first day of next year.

The Mayor also learned that they proposed to erect

A SUGAR REFINERY

with a daily capacity of from 50 to 100 barrels per day. It was found also that the whole interests of the company would be concentrated in one place and knowing that, the people of Vancouver were prepared to offer very liberal inducements to establish their works at that city, his worship made a proposition on behalf of the council and corporation of the city of Victoria.

THE PROPOSITION

was immunity from taxation and free water for manufacturing purposes, for a number of years and a bonus of $10,000 if the flouring mill was in operation at the end of 18 months as stated above. Also a bonus of $40,000 if a sugar refinery of the above capacity was in operation within three years from the 1st proximo. The mayor

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE

of works of this character and magnitude felt in duty bound to make every effort to have them established here so that it now rests with the ratepayers to say, whether this firm will erect and maintain these industries in this city or establish them in Vancouver. There is no doubt about the proposition being carried out if agreed to by the ratepayers as the mayor has the assurance of both Mr. Reford and Mr. Ross, with the knowledge of the resident member of the firm and efficient manager Mr. Hall, that the works will be gone on with if the terms are agreed to.

The important matter will be brought before the council to-morrow night.

LURED BY HER RICHES.

Union Pacific Eager for Sound Trade—The Idaho to be Replaced.

Portland, Dec. 7—Manager C. J. Smith of the Union Pacific was interviewed this evening.

"What are the plans of the Union Pacific with reference to the proposed Sound extension?" was asked.

"There is no doubt that the company will build a line to the Sound. The richness of the Sound's resources and the impossibility of getting in any other way a portion of its trade, for which a great corporation like the Union Pacific is entitled to strive, make it only a question of time when our road will build to the Sound. Before such an arrangement can be made, however, there are many things requisite to be done. Surveys have to be made, rights-of-way secured and estimates made. Progress has already been made to a considerable extent in some of these matters, and a meeting will be held at Boston in a few days, when results of the work which has been done will be canvassed. The Sound extension, among other things, will undoubtedly receive attention at that time, and the result of the conference may be looked forward to with interest."

"Have you secured a vessel to take the Idaho's place?"

"No, but there is need of one on the route. There is too much work for two ships, but three can do it nicely. We are negotiating for a proper ship to take the place. But this is a matter that takes time. We are instituting inquiries for vessels, but it is not every one that is suitable for the Sound trade. Two or three offers have been made us, but none as yet have been accepted."

Manager Smith stated that the contract for the La Grande extension was to have been let yesterday, but some of the contractors had telegraphed that their bids were on the way, and the delayed mails had not yet brought the bids to hand. The contract, therefore, will not be let until Monday.

Surprised Officials.

The officials of the Seattle land office were surprised last Saturday by an application for three homesteads which embraced about 400 acres right in the heart of the city. It appears that the land has never yet been legally taken up from the United States government. It has been decided to delay action until the matter is looked to, as it is thought that the land is a portion of the school reserve.

"You are a regular miser!" exclaimed Mrs. Snooper, when her husband refused to give her twenty-five dollars she asked for.

"No, not a miser," replied Mr. Snooper; "merely an economizer."

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FACING BOTH WAYS.

Considering how our contemporary bewails the abuse of THE TIMES, it would be supposed that it would cease dallying with the Restriction Act, and state to the public just how it stands. It can reveal its attitude toward the Restriction Act in eleven words, to wit: "We are not in favor of the repeal of the act," and yet this morning in a whole column's discussion of the subject the world is no wiser as to its attitude than before. The Colonist does not seem to be aware that it is making a fool of itself. But why should we bandy words with an organ whose hypocrisy is so apparent that it is beginning to produce disgust on Fisgard street? The Colonist has only one prototype in the province, the Sentinel, and we would advise these two brothers in subsidized journalism, to sign their leading articles as does the city clerk, "by order," etc., etc. The fiction which they are now keeping up is altogether too transparent to fool anybody.

DUTY ON MINING MACHINERY.

The removal of the duty on mining machinery, which has, according to an Ottawa dispatch, been decided upon, would be a concession to a struggling industry, and strictly in line with the policy advocated by THE TIMES. It is a concession which might have been made years ago with as much propriety as at the present time. The policy inaugurated in 1878 created many anomalies, among which a burdensome duty on machinery used in mining was not the least striking and objectionable. But although objectionable from either a revenue-producing or protection-to-home-industry standpoint, it has taken the government eleven years to find out that the senseless tax was retarding the development of the natural wealth of the country. The restrictionists have been disappointed in the effect of the tax, and we are pleased to see that they have the grace to acknowledge their error. The miners will not stop to enquire whether the removal of the duty is a surrender of a principle or a concession to an interest, nor will they care to question too closely the motives of the protectionist paper that cannot discern the failure of the high tariff to accomplish the object for which it was designed.

OUR CONTEMPORARY AND OURSELVES.

The stress the Colonist lays on such questions as Constance Cove, flour, and mining machinery, in relation to the action of THE TIMES in such matters, is on par with the general run of statements which have issued from that organ. THE TIMES, as the Colonist well knows, favors reciprocal trade relations with the States, and when the government so far complies with this doctrine as to admit mining machinery free there is nothing left for us to say. THE TIMES advocated the admission of mining machinery free so far back as a year ago, when the question was brought up in the local House. We do not remember that the Colonist at that time advocated the remission of the mining machinery tariff, and we do not believe that the Colonist would take the ground in the matter that it does to-day only that its masters have given it permission to do so. The manufacturers have discovered that free mining machinery to them is not worth opposing, and so they give the Colonist an opportunity to earn a little cheap glory. Does the Colonist imagine that the cheap game it is playing will reinstate it in public confidence? As to the Constance Cove business, the editorials of the Colonist have raised a howl of derisive laughter at Ottawa. What object could the government have in hampering the commercial interests of Victoria. A cranky German skipper runs afoul of a testy British Admiral. To avoid a rencontre of this character in the future, it is ordered that Constance Cove be set apart for the fleet. This order, it is true, gives the admiral of the fleet large discretionary powers, and probably was it the case that as many ships unloaded at Esquimalt, as at Victoria, a modification of the order would be necessary. As the matter stands at present, however, no harm was done. Esquimalt is as available to shipping as ever it was. It is incontestible that the navy has rights, and it does not follow that the observance of these rights are inimical to Victoria's interests. We have no doubt that whenever the necessities of commerce shall require the exclusive use of Constance Cove the government will gladly evacuate the locality. Such in fact follows as a matter of course. As much is understood, and we must beg to be excused from joining in a howl which the nature of the case does not seem to justify." As to flour, the Board of Trade declared in favor of reciprocity. Later it wanted flour protected. We see no reason why flour should be protected. Milling companies are buying wheat as cheaply of the producer as do the American and Canadian millers; and in fact set the price at which they will buy. It is Hobson's choice with the producers. We know that the millers can compete, and we shall not advocate the imposing of extra burdens on consumers under the circumstances. The Colonist's free trade protection theories are as badly mixed as its notions on Chinese immigration. We advise the Colonist to cease posing as the organ of Victoria's interests, for in every attempt it makes it only succeeds in showing that it represents merely corporate interests at the expense of the consumer.

THE BONUS TO MILLS AND REFINERY.

The ratepayers of Victoria will no doubt cheerfully endorse the steps taken by Mayor GRANT to secure not only the retention but the extension of the Rice Milling company's works. The terms by which this is to be done are not unreasonable. Freedom from taxation and free water privileges for a term of years, in addition to a total bonus of $50,000, extending over three years, are not extraordinary concessions for the highly important enterprises which they will secure for the city in perpetuity.

A large flouring mill and sugar refinery do not come high at $50,000. The city will receive a good return in an increased population by the number of men employed around the works, and so far as immunity from taxation and water rents are concerned, it must be remembered that if the mills go to Vancouver the opportunity to tax and collect water rents will be lost, so that the city practically gives nothing away in these concessions. Through large industries like these being located here, shipping will receive an impetus in the importation of the raw materials, and the exportation of the manufactured articles and if it should be found that the sugar beet can be raised in the province, the presence of a sugar refinery here would make it a profitable industry for the farmers of the surrounding country and mainland. It is impossible of course, in a brief article to take into account the innumerable advantages which follow in the wake of large industries of this kind, but enough has been said to demonstrate that if Victoria can secure them by the expenditure of $2300 or $2400 per annum, for interest and sinking fund, she is making a very good investment.

MENTAL DISEASES.

Anent the execution of HARVEY, the justice of which seems to be doubted, we have in the Popular Science Monthly an article on "Responsibility in Mental Diseases," in which an obscure question is so put as to enable the untrained intellect, even that of the average juror, to grasp its main propositions. Responsibility in mental diseases is a most delicate question, even for experts to handle, and what might we not expect from twelve men who have no acquaintance with diseases of this character. The importance of the study of this question can not be over-estimated by all persons who are eligible to the jury box, and therefore we may without apology offer the following excerpts: "Now impairment of the will," writes Sir JAMES CRICHTON BROWNE, "or loss of self-control, is, according to medical men, the first, last and universal element in insanity, and ranges from a trifling reduction of the check action which we exercise on the ordinary currents of thought and feeling down to paralysis of the sphincters. There is in every case of insanity impairment of voluntary control, and as a consequence of this, there is more or less license given to those lower mental functions which are during sanity under voluntary control, and which become then over-active, their over-activity being expressed in delusions, hallucinations, and extravagant action. When our attention is withdrawn, as, for instance when we have dropped into a reverie, or are just falling asleep, a sound that might have made us turn our heads, if on the alert, will cause us to start violently; and when in insanity volition is impaired sensations that would have been almost unnoticed in health stir up morbid feelings. Many sane persons have experienced horrid promptings while standing looking over a precipice, or gazing at a passing train, and among the insane the glitter of a knife will sometimes evoke suicidal or homicidal impulses, which but for it might have remained dormant. But in it not true, it may be asked, that some insane persons exhibit extraordinary laxity of purpose, and persist in some course of conduct, as for example, the refusal of food, with dogged obstinacy? Insane obstinacy no more indicates voluntary power, than is the rigidity of the paralysed arm. The state of late rigidity in which the arm could not be stretched without being broken betokens that certain lower centres have been cut off from intercourse from higher ones, and are undergoing degeneration; and so the unreasonable obstinacy of lunatics in insane conduct merely indicates that certain mental functions have escaped the regulation of volition which is enfeebled and are acting in an irregular and self-willed manner in consequence. No doubt in all cases of insanity a certain amount of volitional power is retained, and this may to a certain extent be effectual over the morbid mental manifestations. In insanity in which the mental movements are typically involuntary, but yet susceptible of some control, we must not expect of the patient what is beyond his strength — the habitual suppression of his morbid impulses. The criminal act of the lunatic is sometimes so often to his healthy disposition, or so clearly motiveless that we have no hesitation in concluding that his true will must have been in abeyance when he fell to it." But, to generalise, "while it cannot be held that every mental oddity and mental delusion is to put a man beyond the pale of the law is to be remembered that really an isolated delusion is a rarity and that most delusions are but local manifestations of a constitutional vice involving the weakening of the will. There is something in the appearance, manner and mode of expression of various lunatics which would pass unnoticed by the common sense but be characteristic to those who are accustomed to watch them narrowly." So obscure in fact are these symptoms that no provision can be made against them. Society must still continue to take its chances against a disease with which only experts are competent to deal, and these not always with certainty. Under all the circumstances, therefore, and with all the care and best intentions imaginable, "judicial murders," so called, are unavoidable, and after all, particularly in a case like HARVEY'S, barring the ignominy of being hanged, who shall say that his removal from this sphere was not the best thing that could have happened him. Society feels safer, and certainly prolonged existence to him would have involved a constant hell on earth.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Tacoma Ledger advises the Union and Northern Pacific Railways to join issue and place a transPacific line on the ocean in opposition to the Canadian Pacific. If both attempt to establish China steamers, it says, both must fail.

The colonist bestows compliments upon its friends after a contrary fashion all its own. This morning, for instance, it takes the trouble to asseverate in a short editorial that Messrs. PATON and EARLE are not "puppets." We do not remember hearing the term applied to the gentlemen and cannot understand why the organ should find it necessary to negative an "assertion which was never asserted."

GEORGE HUTCHINGS, a wealthy farmer, left $10,000 to HENRY GEORGE to aid in disseminating his doctrines. The will was set aside upon the ground that these doctrines involved confiscation, and were therefore as immoral as if they had involved burglary. This decision has been reversed by the New Jersey Court of Errors. The Chief Justice, in rendering judgment, said that he did not believe in GEORGE'S doctrines, but did not regard them as immoral.

One of the largest publishing houses in the United States has made arrangements with Mr. H. B. SMALL, of Ottawa, the Dominion secretary of agriculture, to prepare a work descriptive of the sources of supply, development of mines, statistics of production and other matters connected with the mineral resources of Canada. It is to be hoped that his new book on Canadian minerals will be widely read by Canadian capitalists as well as by those of the United States and Europe. It is of course desirable that as much foreign capital as possible should be attracted to the country, for the work of mining and smelting will furnish employment to thousands of men and put millions of money in circulation in Canada even if the profits go out of the country, but we would much prefer to see the profits go into Canadian pockets. If Mr. SMALL'S new book has the effect of interesting Canadian capitalists in the development of our wonderful mineral resources he will do a great service to Canada.

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A CARD.

MR. J. G. NORRIS BEGS TO INFORM HIS correspondents that owing to severe illness he has been unable to write any letters, but hopes soon to send the necessary replies and communications.
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CANADIAN NATIONALITY.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I read your article on Canadian Nationality, in reply to my enquiry, "What reasonable grounds are there for thinking that independence for England means Canadian nationality?" Before commenting upon it, I will briefly refer to an opinion you express, although it is somewhat irrelevant to the subject. I allude to "the curse of kings." The relative merits and demerits of monarchial and republican institutions have many a time and oft been debated. In some countries both have been practically tried and retried, with the result that neither has been permanently accepted. France is a prominent example of this experiment without definite choice. There it has been wittily said, "the only permanent government is the provisional."

You term "Canada virtually a republic," but you are dissatisfied, and with cause, I think, at the way in which it is governed. The people are heavily taxed by a swarm of unpopular place-hunting politicians, and do not obtain an equivalent for what they are compelled to pay. Why do I state this? It is to remind you that there is such a thing as the curse of a republic as well as what you have reminded me of "the curse of kings."

"For forms of government let fools contest,
That which is best administered is best."

A difficulty in the way of Canadian independence is, I pointed out, Canada's inability to defend herself. Your answer to that is twofold. First, that "it might be urged with as much reason that France should absord all Europe east of the Rhine and Russia what remains to the west of it." Next, that the advanced morality of the people of the United States would prevent any appropriation of territory north of the boundary line by the United States. Neither of your reasons strike me as demonstrations of the soundness of your opinions. What stops France enlarging its boundaries and Russia absorbing the Danubian principalities is the triple alliance formed to preserve what is called "the balance of power." In Europe nations act on

"The good old rule, the simple plan,
That they shall take who have the power
And those shall keep who can."

On this continent the United States is supreme. There are no rival nations to keep her in check. Whatever she decides to acquire she obtains. It is a matter of history known to us all. Were it not so San Juan would be a part of British Columbia and the northern boundary of British North America in the Pacific would be the Columbia river. Surely you must see the claims of the United States in the present difficulty about sealing in the Behring sea are based on self-interest, and that the "advanced ethical considerations" with which you credit the United States show no signs of having any existence.

It is customary for nations to justify their actions by asserting that they act from the highest principal known to moralists and philanthropists. We have a comical illustration of this in the attitude of the United States on the Behring sea trouble. The poor seal must be protected from extermination by reckless and unscrupulous poachers.

I think you may put on one side your idea that the republic south of us acts only from moral motives higher than those of European monarchies, without doing an injustice to the United States.

Recognizing this world as it is, my opinion is that Canada, to have the right to exist as a nation must have the might to do so. A nation existing on sufferance is not an independent nation. With a frontier of 3000 miles adjacent to the States, a clashing of interests will arise in the future. They have happened in the past. They exist now. In their settlement the advantage will be to the stronger, that is to the States, not to Canada the weaker. With nations the might to do a thing is the right to do it, when the impulse moves them. Thus Prussia absorbed the German duchies after beating Austria, and subsequently took Alsace and Lorraine from France.

So also on this North American continent, the original owners of it have been almost exterminated by the republican whites, and the influx of Chinese has been prohibited. This is not morality—"equal rights of humanity." Ethical considerations have had nothing to do with it. Self interest has governed it. The most that could be said in justification is that it is a natural law governing the whole universe, the might to live is the right to live. "The survival of the fittest" doctrine, which applies as much to governments and peoples as to the buffalo of the plains, or to the weed in the hedgerow. I am inclined to think with you that although Canada could be easily conquered by the United States it will not in that way become absorbed. My belief is that whenever the slight connection at present existing between Canada and the empire terminate, that self-interests which governs her now and not the interest of the British empire, will certainly bring about a union with the states. The advantages to be gained by union and the disadvantages of separation are apparent to any intelligent person who has looked into the subject. Your idea of an independent Canada is a myth. There is no indication as you assert that "Canada has an individuality of her own and left undisturbed it must eventuate in a distinct nationality." Canada and the United States have been peopled from the same European sources. The individual characteristics of the people north and south of the boundary line are precisely alike. It is impossible to distinguish an American citizen from a Canadian. They are alike in origin, in language, in religion. Whilst there is much to attract them together there is nothing to repel. The fundamental principle of government "by the people and for the people" is the same for the States and Canada although in both, the theory has practically been diverted to "the politicians and for the politicians." As regards politics it would make little difference to British Columbia whether its representatives went into Washington or Ottawa, but as regards prosperity, rapid development, unrestricted trade, the gain to British Columbia would be enormous. Yours respectfully,

Anglo American.

MISDIRECTED REFORM.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—The, what seems to be irrepressible desire, of some women, to get inside a pair of breeches is finely illustrated in the remarks of Frances Willard who says "catch Edison and confine him in a wasp waist corset and you will get no more inventions; bind a bustle on Bismarck, and farewell to German unity; lace Swinburne into corsets and he will give you no more song upon Parnell into petticoats, and home rule is a lost cause."

As relating merely to dress these remarks are opportune. The petticoat of the period whether as a thing of beauty or from a physiological point of view, is undesirable while as for the bustle, if not an invention of the devil it is at least superfluous as an article of dress. As for the corset it is doubtful if it deserves unequivocal condemnation. The danger in the corset lies not so much in the use of it as the abuse of it, that is the opportunity it affords to vain women to "cinch" themselves. But though grave physiological reasons may be urged against the use of the petticoat and the corset the protest which goes up from Miss Willard against them is of fundamentally deeper origin than simple dress reform. It is the enfranchisement of her sex which impels Miss Willard to inveigh against petticoats from the house tops. She would have women ape the ways of men, enter upon the vocations of men. It is her fancy that just so soon as women can vote and swagger and swear, pass themselves current as the political equal of men, that feminine Edison's, Bismarck's, Swinburne's and Parnell's will be developed. Now all of this kind of talk is the veriest nonsense. There is nothing to prevent women from emulating the gentlemen mentioned. There is no law compelling her to dress in a manner which should stifle her genius, whether as an electrician, a poet, a statesman, or an Irish agitator. Woman's present mode of dress is of her own election. She thus elects to dress because she is essentially feminine, and not Edisonian, Bismarckian or Swinburnian. But aside from female emancipation and its correlative features, there is another kind of reform which Miss Willard might well undertake to champion. In Boston town the question of sectarian schools has come up, and it appears that the champions for and against are represented in the persons of one Fallon and one Miner. Mr. Fallon expressing himself on the subject as follows: A friend of mine one day asked me why Dr. Miner and myself could not settle this question. I replied, "No, Dr. Miner and myself could not agree. I prefer that Dr. Miner's children and mine should settle this question. Between them there can be no possibility of disagreement, as I have four and he has none."

Now we do not quote Mr. Fallon as raising the question of separate schools, but as an instance of the degeneracy of the Protestant American woman. It does not require a very close calculation to reach the conclusion that Boston a few years hence will contain more Celts than Saxons. Of this we do not complain. It is a law that only the fittest shall survive, but we should suppose that Miss Willard might better devote her energies to teaching American women their maternal duties rather than politics.

A Woman's Rights Man.

MR. SPROAT REPLIES.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—My somewhat venerable acquaintance with your aged neighbor, the *Colonist*, makes me regret that it has opened its columns to gross, wholesale slander, by publishing a letter signed "Kootenay" in its issue of the 6th inst. The writer attacks the "absurd, penurious Fletcher," the "shuffling C. P. R.," the "shameful Dominion government" (which in this case means Mr. Mara, M. P.), and he very broadly hints that the provincial government and the legislature are fools.

I do not think there is any white man in Kootenay who would write such a letter. It bears every mark of being written by a policeman, discharged by the late attorney-general for cause, who afterwards, by some unexplained hocus-pocus, obtained a liquor license for a tent at Hot Springs, from the superintendent of police. This is one of the sore subjects in Kootenay, which unites all the hotel keepers in a common sense of wrong. It certainly is unjust, that a man on one side of a street should be obliged to spend several thousand dollars to get a license, when the correspondent of the *Colonist*, irregularly, gets one for a tent on the other side, containing the usual two bottles, a box of poker chips and a dirty towel. What such a person thinks or says is not of any consequence to anybody who knows him. The surprising matter is that in the columns of a newspaper—once decent and not dull—under cover of sending some muddled mining details, he should be permitted to insult and spit upon individuals, officials, authorities and corporations, whose help we need, and whom we desire to conciliate. The investment of large sums of money in a young district is a serious matter of business, which we may recommend by temperate, truthful statements of fact, not by sowing discord and making offensive imputations. Having been at the core of Kootenay business for years, and up to this hour, I can say that the strictures of the writer referred to, are unjustifiable. The C.P.R. officials have been foremost, all along, in recommending the southern district, and Mr. Mara, M. P., and Mr. Fletcher also, have not been backward. But a decision, in the direction of our wishes, does not rest with these gentlemen; it rests with distant potentates, who regard their own financial convenience, and the purely business aspects of any proposals made to them. As to what the anonymous writer says of myself, it would be undignified, on my part, to take any notice of it. I may say, however—for the solace of aspirants—that in styling me "member designate" for Kootenay, it is the first I have heard of it. The electors, so far as I know, are not going to be hurried in that matter. The only certain thing about the future election is that whoever is elected, the Hot Springs "tent groggery" must go. Your obedient servant,

G. M. Sproat.

Tacoma, 7th December, 1889.

"CLERGYMEN AT FUNERALS."

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In answer to your notice of yesterday headed as above, signed "Lex," it has to be said that the minister of the deceased, finding that he could not attend the funeral in person, engaged a substitute and told him that he would send a cab to No. 8 Pioneer street, for him in due time, and accordingly the reverend official thus engaged was in all readiness at 1.30, and the funeral was to be at two o'clock, but the cab never came; and he then thought that possibly, or probably some alteration had been made in the funeral arrangements, and hence the absence of any clergyman; but no want of attention can attach to the

Substitute.

THE CHANGE IN BRAZIL.

Items of Interest Concerning Dom Pedro and His Reception.

London, Dec. 8.—Dom Pedro nearly fainted on arriving at his hotel, being overcome by excitement and fatigue during the day. He soon rallied, however. At no time has he been otherwise than cheerful and calm. He would return to Brazil only if unmistakably requested by the people. King Carlos presided over a cabinet meeting on Friday, called to decide upon the manner in which Dom Pedro should be received. It was a delicate question how to support the monarchial principle without offending the provisional government of Brazil. It was decided to allow the steamers and other craft hired by the Brazilian residents to moor about the Alageo, the government taking no official part.

In an interview to-day, Count Deu, son in-law of Dom Pedro, said of the recent events in Brazil: The Republicans were not numerous. They profited by the estrangement of the large land owners, who were bitter against the government because of the immediate abolition of slavery. Many merchants, formerly Conservatives, were also alienated by the abolition movement. The Republicans industriously spread the idea that the throne was wholly responsible for the hastening of emancipation, whereas the action was only the logical consummation of a policy extending back a good many years, and which has received the support of all classes of men. While the army had become first aloof and insolent, the only means of checking this dangerous tendency was to revive the Garde Nationale, which was always a conservative body, and the government resolved to create a regiment at Rio. The Republicans bruited about that the government intended to revive it every where, and to disarm the existing forces. The military thereupon decided to revolt under Fonseca, who is a weak man, easily managed. At the beginning the only cry of the military was "Down with the government," "Viva Isberdad," but in the evening the students cried "Viva Republican," and the military joined in. Regarding the prospect of the restoration of the empire, the count said Brazil was too far from Europe for proper steps to be taken. There is also lacking a man to bring the army around to the side of the empire. Had the Emperor been able to show himself to the crowd in the streets they would have cheered him and the revolution would have collapsed. It is now too late.

Prince Augusta, grandson of Dom Pedro, who suffered from chills and fever on board the Alageos, is again ill. The imperial family have not decided upon any special policy, but are watching developments. They have not fixed upon a place where they will sojourn in Europe. Their friends favor abdication of the throne of Brazil by both Dom Pedro and his daughter.

"Lightning" Sketches.

In the illustration of his lectures by the drawing of rapid caricatures on the stage Mr. Nast is said to resort to one of those helpful, though by no means illegitimate, tricks which every artist who attempts this sort of "lightning" sketch business before audiences finds it necessary to make use of. No man, however practical and expert, can be sufficiently sure of his nerve and skill under such circumstances to rely wholly upon them then, and thus he is compelled to resort to some little harmless deception. The important lines in cartoons so executed Mr. Nast has pricked out beforehand with pin holes invisible to the spectators, and by these his chalk is guided. Others lightly sketch their outlines with a solution of gum arabic, which is made visible to the artist by the reflection of the glare of the footlights. The most common way, however, is to do the tracing with a mixture of soapsuds and Canada balsam, with a drop or two of some fixed oil. This leaves an invisible but sticky line. When the artist goes to work before the audience he holds in his hand a rag on which crayon dust has been rubbed. This dust catches on the outline and really makes the mark that is apparently produced by the stick of crayon held in the fingers.—New Orleans *Picayune*.

A Night Alarm.

I awoke last night to find my little boy so bad with croup that he could hardly breathe, but on giving him some Hagyard's Yellow Oil on sugar, and rubbing his chest, throat and back with it also, he soon was sleeping quietly and awoke next morning completely cured.

John Elliott, Eglington, Ont

Comms to be Taken.

Seattle is to be enumerated. She wants a new charter pretty badly, and in order to get one must show that she has a population of twenty thousand souls. The result of her last census showed a few hundred less than this number. One of the oldest inhabitants of the Queen City hazards the prediction that she has a population of over forty thousand, but the report does not state whether he is to be examined on a charge of insanity or not. Probably not; they don't examine people on a charge of insanity for making such statements in that city unless they are made concerning the number of people in Tacoma.—Port Townsend *Leader*.

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Coal News.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Re Estate of Jacob Cohen, of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Vancouver, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that all debts and accounts owing to the above estate must be paid at once to the undersigned; and also all claims against the estate are to be forwarded to the same.

A meeting of the creditors of the above named debtor will be held at 10: 0 a. m. on Saturday, the 7th inst., at the store of the Hudson's Bay Company.

C. W. Robson,
Trustee and Assignee.

Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-6t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

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To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchans, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

KOM WO TAI.

Assignment for the benefit of Creditors.

Pursuant to the Statute 51 Vic., Chap. 115, entitled the "Trustees and Executors' Act," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Quo Solang, trading as Kom Wo Tai, General Merchant, at Lillooet, British Columbia, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of December, A.D. 1889, after which day the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they then shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims and demands they shall not have had notice.

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Ebbits & Taylor
Solicitors for the Trustees.
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Re Estate of Jacob Cohen.

Tenders will be received up to 10 a. m., on Saturday, the 7th inst., by Mr. C. W. Robson, for the purchase of the leasehold interest in the well-known and popular Cosmopolitan Hotel, Cordova street, Vancouver, and also including the bar fittings, fixtures and furniture now on the premises. Further information will be given by the Trustee, Mr. C. W. Robson, Hudson's Bay Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Drake, Jackson & Co.
Barristers and Solicitors,
Vancouver, B. C.
Dated December 2nd, 1889. dec4-3t

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

All persons indebted to this estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

Yates & Jay, Solicitors for Executors.
Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25td

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. Charles Wilson,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

NOTICE

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

Charles Wilson,
Solicitor for the Applicants,
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-dw2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section 7, Victoria District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1866, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. Leggatt,
Registrar General.
Land Registry office, Victoria, B. C.
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

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Special Notice.—This week 12th Dec., the Second Degree is conferred.
W. Arnold,
dec9 N. G.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.
R. B. Ennour, Secretary.

Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.
A. B. Eiskine, Secretary.
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Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular conversations held on the first Thursday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. Quinlan, Scribe E.
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Far West Lodge, No. 7, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Forresters' Hall, Govern ment street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. T. John, K. of R. & S. oct9

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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect at

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—"We 5" to-night.

—Read Lansdowne House ad.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street.

—The bluejackets from the fleet are enjoying general leave.

—New Westminster was under four inches of snow on Sunday.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—Lieut.-Col. Holmes will inspect the Westminster volunteers on Thursday.

—Vancouver and New Westminster are now connected by a double telephone line.

—New designs in dinner and toilet-ware, glassware, lamps, etc., at John Weiler's.

—The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hickey were interred this afternoon.

—A fine lot of lamp goods of the latest designs at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Beautiful and serviceable Xmas presents at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent.

—Large quantities of cod and sturgeon are being caught by the Fraser river fishermen.

—The best place to secure a good suit to order, is at Campbell & Simpkins', 88 Government street.

—During the past two months ten weddings have taken place by guests of the Oriental Hotel.

—Regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the city hall to-night.

—Are you saved? If not go to Campbell & Simpkins where you can save money on your clothes.

—Work on the channel improvements at the mouth of the Fraser has been suspended for the present.

—Large stock of new style carpets, curtains, table covers and plushes just received at John Weiler's.

—Van Volkenburgh Bros. sent up on the Alaskan steamer City of Topeka to-day a large lot of turkeys.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church congregation, will, for the next few weeks meet in the new school room, pending the finishing of the new church.

—Mr. H. W. Ternan, V.S., is stopping at the Oriental Hotel, will remain in the city for a few days and is prepared to treat diseased and sick horses, cattle, etc.

—Judging from the present indications of the weather, it is hardly likely that petitioners to the clerk of the weather will ever pray that long may the cold wave.

—A large number of bear skins have been brought into the cities, this fall, and have sold at good prices. The price of bear skins has almost doubled within the past two years.

—Owing to the sewer pipes on Johnson street being in the way of the new cistern, the latter is being built to the north of the old one and altogether on Government street.

—Largest stock of antique bedroom furniture, parlor suites and odd pieces, reed rockers, upholstery goods and house-furnishings in the province at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

—The remains of a young man named Bonney, who recently suffered injuries in Seattle which caused his death, were brought over on the Olympian last evening en route to Stillwater, Minn., via the C.P.R.

—According to the latest postal arrangements, parcels may now be sent, not only to the United Kingdom and Newfoundland, but to all those countries and colonies with which the United Kingdom maintains a parcel post.

—It has been proposed by a number of the settlers at Sumas to build two wing-dams in the Fraser river at Miller's landing to protect the flats from being washed away. The contract for the work has been awarded to T. F. Sinclair.

—The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague Jr's drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day and night. Telephone call 469.

—An international commerce is now threatened by the action of one of our business houses, prices on commodities are very apt to go up; but bear in mind the fact that Hastie & Lockhart will, until the end of the year, continue to sell furniture at their present low rates. We are bound to sell. Come and see us; 62 Government street.

—Don't fail to see the strongest specialty company that has ever visited Victoria. They will appear at the Victoria Theatre to-night and to-morrow giving a grand matinee on Wednesday for the children. Girard Leon's "We 5" Company contains 20 of the best artists in the world, costing over $2,000 and a three months' trip to Europe to bring this mammoth company together. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's book store.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6 J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

To the Dear People.

Sugar received another black eye, and all kinds of grocery lower than ever. No drinks here. Dat grocer on the corner. Go and get prices, at 173 Government street. M. ECKERD. no29-1m

The Full Court.

By an error in yesterday's issue it was stated that Justice Crease occupied a seat on the bench of the full court during the argument of the case of Robertson vs. Ellis & Sargison. It was not Justice Crease but Justice McCreight who sat with the others.

Park Trees

A small consignment of trees from Astoria, Oregon, came over on the steamer Michigan yesterday for the park. The trees on Heywood avenue, as it is called by some, have all been planted. Among the lot are five full grown English holly trees, the gift of Mr. Joseph Heywood from his own garden. After years of careful culture they have a value, that is, if one wished to duplicate them from abroad, and the value is placed by Mr. Blair at $100 apiece.

Boat and Sailors Missing.

A large open boat, belonging to the Idaho, was stolen from the Hudson Bay company's wharf this morning. It is thought it was taken by men from the Champion to cross the straits into the United States, as several of them are known to have determined to desert when opportunity offered and this was the last day of leave. The boat would hold about thirty persons. It was seen at the wharf about three o'clock, so that if a pinnace had put off when the boat was missed she could have overtaken the fugitives. Telephone communication was cut off with Esquimalt this a. m., so the authorities were not notified.

Commencing To-Borrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. POSTMAN.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 3 p.m. to-day.

Holiday Display.

One of the most beautiful holiday displays on Government street can be seen in the windows of Lange & Co. Diamonds, fine watches, jewellery and silverware artistically arranged are what cause people to stop.

Plenty of Snow.

About four inches of snow is lying on the ground from Nanaimo to Cobble Hill. Yesterday's passengers by the train had great fun in snowballing at Quamichan. After Goldstream was passed not a vestige of the beautiful was seen.

Heavy Sentence.

At a court martial held on board the Swiftsure yesterday, the four bluejackets recently arrested by Sergt. Walker and Officer Lindsay, were sentenced, three to eighteen months and one to two years' imprisonment. Such heavy sentences will no doubt prove a deterrent to intending deserters.

Resigned.

Mr. Ed. Pangborn, of the steamer Olympian, has resigned his position as purser, and will remove to Southern California to enter mercantile business. He is succeeded by Mr. Carson, an employee on the O. R. & N. Co.'s lines for some time past. The latter is a very affable and obliging young gentleman and a worthy successor to Mr. Pangborn.

For the South.

The City of Puebla sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco with the following passengers from this port: H. B. Shedden and wife, Miss L. Lenevue, Wm. Thompson, R. Pittock and son, H. Silverthorn, H. Forrester, Geo. Campbell, Jas. Mackie, Mrs. A. Kalloch, Mrs. C. Pedersen, Mrs. J. Rostein, F. G. Stanley and wife, R. Retord and D. W. Ross.

Found Dead.

A dispatch from Whatcom says that an unknown man, apparently about 40 years old, with $50 of Canadian money in his pockets, was found dead yesterday morning with his throat cut and two small wounds in his breast. No one can identify him, but he looks like a laborer. He is nearly six feet tall, with full dark whiskers. A coroner's inquest was held but nothing could be learnt. It is believed he arrived from British Columbia.

Temperance Entertainment.

The Church of England Temperance Society held its monthly meeting in the schoolroom last evening. A large number were present, the entertainment being helped out by several ladies and gentlemen from Esquimalt. A delightful programme was given, consisting of songs, recitations, musical selections, readings, etc., which were greatly enjoyed by those present. The object of the meeting was to help the fund for furnishing the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. A letter of regret at his inability to be present was read from the Hon. John Robson.

Narrow Escape.

While Mr. F. Castleton, sr., in the employ of Mr. Thos. Earle, M. P., was journeying to his farm on Saturday night last about 8 o'clock and while driving near Swan Lake hotel, a shot from a shotgun was fired from behind a fence abutting on the road and Mr. Castleton's dog, which was in advance of the horse, was shot in the head and body and its condition now is so serious that it is not expected to live. Mr. Castleton considers his escape lucky and does not know what the intentions of the party were who fired the shot or who he was, and is inclined to let the matter drop.

Going North.

The steamer City of Topeka, Capt. Wallace, left to-day at noon for Departure Bay on her way to Alaska. She carries thirty to forty cabin passengers, among whom are Mr. Hammond, who built the Bear's Nest quartz mill on Douglas Island. There goes north with Mr. Hammond four German mining experts and part owners in that mining property. It is understood that they are on a trip of inspection with a view of deciding what will be done in the future to utilize the large expenditure made in the erection of the mill.

Mr. Perkins, general manager of the Treadwell, will arrive on the Sound boat this evening and proceed to Departure Bay by train to join the Topeka to-morrow. Mr. Sylvester, of Wrangel, will also join the steamer at the same place.

Death of Price Thomas.

On Sunday morning another of the pioneers of Nanaimo passed suddenly into the Great Unknown. Price Thomas, generally known as Tom Price, was found by a friend dead on the floor of his house; cause, heart disease. The deceased was a native of Wales, and came across the plains to the gold excitement in California in 1847, and worked in the mines there for quite a number of years, meeting with the varied luck of the miners of that day. Sometime in the sixties he came to Nanaimo and worked for years in the old Douglas mine of the Vancouver Coal Company. For the past few years he has worked for the corporation. While in Nanaimo he gathered quite a little land and houses on Wentworth street. He was unmarried, but has a nephew now at Queen Charlotte Island, and a sister residing in Liverpool.

Marine.

The steamer City of Puebla left for Frisco at one o'clock to-day.

The ship Wanlock is loading for Victoria at the London docks.

The steamer Marion has ran the last trip of the season from Revelstoke to Sproat's landing.

The steamer City of Topeka touched at the outer wharf this morning on her way to Alaska.

"Doc." McCendless picked up a bunch of ripe strawberries in his garden on the 6th of this month.

Ship Earl of Derby and barks Archer, Glenbervie and Dunscore are on their way to this port from England.

The bark Ulleck has taken on board 600,000 feet of lumber at New Westminster, and has been towed to sea, bound for Australia.

The other day a piece of bamboo was picked up in the straits, and from marks on it, it is evident that it came from Japan, being drifted across in the great Japanese current.

An Historic Steamer.

The steamer Haytien Republic, just arrived at Seattle on the Barnard-Puget Sound route, was first engaged in the Atlantic coast trade and has been on the Pacific coast but six months. It was while on a trip to Hayti during the Hippolyte rebellion that the incident which made her famous the world over occurred. Captain Compton, who was in command of her, there sold a small brass cannon which he had aboard, and some ammunition to the rebels. For this action the boat was seized by Legitime and only released on demand of the United States government. Shortly before the seizure the Haytien Republic was run down by one of Legitime's gunboats, the intention being to sink her. The only injury sustained by her was a small breach on her starboard side just abaft of the bow, while the gunboat was nearly sunk. The hole in the Republic's side was patched up, but the spot where the gunboat struck her can still be distinguished. The Haytien Republic is a splendid vessel. She was built at Bath, Me., in 1885, for Captain Compton, who was in command of her when she was seized. She is a propeller, 233 feet long, with a width of beam of twenty-nine feet and a depth of hold of sixteen feet. She is of 1,200 tons burden, and under favorable circumstances steams eleven knots an hour. She has accommodations for thirty cabin and eighty steerage passengers.

Valuable to Know.

Consumption may be more easily prevented than cured. The irritating and harassing coughs will be greatly relieved by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam that cures coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles.

STUCK ON A ROCK.

The Michigan Touches on Enterprise Reef and Floats Again.

The steamer Michigan, which left here yesterday morning for Nanaimo, struck on Enterprise reef early last evening, and hung there for some hours. The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. McCulloch, passed the stranded steamer about 8 o'clock, and hailed her. The captain of the Michigan asked to be towed off, but Capt. McCulloch replied that it would be vain to attempt it until the tide had risen, it then being about half ebb.

There was no danger menacing the Michigan and the Princess Louise continued on her way to Victoria, the officers of the Islander being informed of the position of the former vessel. The Yosemite left last evening for the Fraser, and it is probable she assisted the Michigan off the reef, as a telegram was received from Nanaimo this afternoon stating that the steamer had arrived there all safe.

The place where the Michigan struck was between the beacon at the point of Enterprise reef and the island shore, and she must have been out of her course to have got there. The bottom is not jagged, being a ledge of rocks, and it is not believed that the Michigan is hurt much beyond a slight scraping.

GLANDERS AMONG HORSES.

The Disease Found in Several Victoria Stables.

It was learned this morning that several horses had been found in the city affected with glanders, and as the disease is contagious to both man and beast, it becomes a serious matter.

A few particulars were learned from Mr. C. W. Jeffrey, Veterinary Surgeon of the Fashion Stables, Tacoma, who is in Victoria. Mr. Jeffrey came over to examine an animal owned by Harry Young, which was found to have the disease and was destroyed. In company with the health officer, the veterinary surgeon proceeded to trace up the source of the disease, and after going through the livery stables and other places in the city, found that two or three horses were affected. A horse in a Chinaman's stable, on Fisguard street, also has the disease, and one or two cases are reported in the suburbs.

Mr. Jeffrey says the disease is very contagious and sometimes works great destruction. A horse with glanders rubbing against a post and leaving the virus and matter discharged from the nostrils would give another horse the disease six months afterwards. A human being with a lacerated skin would also be liable to catch the affection. When examining horses he is always very careful to wear leather gloves and to be well protected.

Mr. Jeffrey is very much pleased with Victoria and will remain over here a few days.

A reporter in conversation with the owner of the horses referred to above, was informed by him that he was not aware that his horses had the glanders although he knew they had some trouble. If the city wanted them to destroy of course it can have them.

TO STOP DESERTION.

Sensible Words of His Honor the Police Magistrate.

In the police court this morning, Joseph Donovan, the whilom wrestler, was on remand charged with aiding sailors from Her Majesty's ships to desert. Evidence which went to conclusively prove the offence was given by the police, but the prisoner pleaded his innocence.

His Honor, Judge Richards, in summing up, pointed out that it had been clearly shown by the testimony which could not for a moment be doubted, that Donovan had aided and abetted the desertion of man-of-war sailors; he was shown to be an idle vagrant, who did no work and followed no profession, and was about the streets at all hours of the night. A sailor had been found in the prisoner's room where there was all sorts of second hand clothing. The prisoner had also been found in the company of a crowd of sailors, who were dressed in civilian clothing, and it must be assumed that aiding deserters was his business. His Honor also pointed out that the presence of such sharks was hurtful to the navy and to the city of Victoria, for if the naval authorities found that such characters were allowed to carry on their nefarious work here, it might result in the withdrawal of the naval station to other parts. It also was detrimental to the city, as if it was proven by the naval people that when the men got ashore they would be enticed to desert, all liberty would be stopped, and the money left here with honest folk would be lost.

"In fact," said his honor in closing, "I consider it my duty to inflict the severest punishment the law allows, and you are ordered to pay a fine of $200 and $3 costs, or in default six months imprisonment at hard labor in the common jail."

Donovan took his sentence with a contemptuous grin and will for the next half year do some good toward making the streets and roads better.

LOOK HERE! SOMETHING NEW!

Peacock & Clayton's Watch Club.

The easiest way in the world to make a fine Xmas present and not feel it. Now, as always before, we have the largest and finest line of jewelry in the city, and in addition would call your attention to the following facts:

Watches and Diamonds sold at one dollar ($1) per week in our clubs. Each club is composed of sixty (60) members, each member paying one dollar ($1) per week, pays for one Watch or Diamond delivered to the club each week. To fairly determine which member shall wear the article selected, we place the sixty names of the club members in envelopes, some member present at the awarding takes one envelope, opens it and reads the name of the successful member. To this member we give the privilege of selecting his Watch or Diamond. There is now left fifty-nine (59) members for the next week, fifty-eight (58) for the next, and so on until each member gets the article contracted for.

We wish to make known the fact that there is no lottery connected with the club plan, as each member receives the article designated. The general opinion of the public concerning the watch club system, is that it is similar to the installment plan, where the purchaser is required to pay from twenty-five ($25) to fifty ($50) per cent. interest on the jeweler's capital invested. On the contrary, in the club system we receive cash for goods as they are delivered, therefore we can assure you a saving of fifteen (15) per cent. on every article sold in our clubs.

The fact is we sell sixty (60) Watches or Diamonds to each club, each club representing a cash sale of from four to six thousand dollars. Twenty clubs, at the same ratio, represent a cash sale of from eighty thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars worth of goods, enables us to be cheaper.

The feasibility of this plan speaks for itself. Watches or Diamonds ranging in price from forty to five hundred dollars sold on the same plan.

For information to join the club system, or to furnish the club members with a solid 14 karat case and full-jeweled movement that sells at retail for $70.

We furnish the club members the same watch for $60, assuring them a saving of $10. The awarding is conducted exclusively by club members.

Awarding every Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

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Theatrical.

Miss Charlotte Thompson, one of the most talented emotional actresses on the American stage, will play a short engagement at the Victoria on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee. She presents the always pleasing plays "Jane Eyre," "East Lynne," and a new sensational society drama called "Hearts Astray." The following favorable notice is copied from the New York *Herald*: Miss Charlotte Thompson is of charming presence and gifted by nature with rare talent. She is most undoubtedly in the foremost ranks of the artistic world. There are few, if any, who have all the advantages which Miss Thompson possesses. Her manner is natural, and the absence of stage conventionality is not the least charm of her personations. Her action is free and graceful, and she possesses a depth of sentiment and passionate energy which gives a vivid reality to every motion. At times she has also vivacity and archness, and all the buoyant and electric spirit of growing genius.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Licensing Court.

Licensing court will meet to-morrow, Wednesday, at City Hall, at 12 noon, when applications for transfers, etc., will be heard and adjudged.

Lecture.

At the Y.M.C.A. to-night the Rev. Percival Jenns will deliver a lecture on "The Air We Breathe." He will illustrate the subject with many interesting experiments. A free ticket can be procured on application at the association rooms, Broad street. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

Matrimonial.

Three quiet weddings were celebrated last evening in Victoria. Mr. J. Parker, jr., was united in matrimony to Miss E. Johnson; Mr. Jas. Vowden to Miss Jacklin and Mr. A. Heathorn to Miss P. Luney. All the ceremonies were quietly performed, few outside of intimate friends and relatives being aware of them, but six hearts are happy just the same.

The Wrecked Rustler.

The owners of the wrecked steamer Rustler says the McKenzie Bros. have succeeded in towing the wreck of the Rustler into Vancouver, where all the machinery, which is in a very fair condition, will be taken out of her and probably made use of again. Mr. Manson does not seem to be affected by his loss, and hopes before long to have another vessel running in the place of the Rustler.

Bomb Proof.

The tanks for fire purposes at the corners of Johnson and Store streets and Johnson and Government streets are to be constructed in a substantial manner. A concrete floor one foot thick is laid, while the walls will be of solid brickwork two feet thick, heavy enough to withstand a bombardment. The tanks can thus serve a double purpose, for if ever the city is shelled by a foreign foe, the water can be pumped out and the tanks used as places of shelter from shot and shell.

Correction.

Mr. James Harvey requests us to state that the sheriff is not in possession of his goods or store, as he sold them some time ago. The sheriff, however, is in possession of the stock in trade of the store generally known as Mr. James Harvey's, under a writ issued by the Supreme Court in which A. McKelvie is plaintiff and J. Harvey defendant. There is a bill of sale of the stock from James Harvey to Thomas Earle of Victoria, and the validity of that bill of sale is now being tested in the Supreme Court. In the meantime the sheriff is ordered by the Supreme Court to proceed with the sale under the writ, pay the money realized into court, there to await the further order of the court. The parties to the bill of sale interpleaded, but on the order of the Supreme Court the sheriff proceeds to sell the stock to satisfy the writ as above mentioned.—*Free Press.*

Wanted 10,000 Men.

Wanted at Santa Claus Headquarters 84 Government Street. 10,000 men, women and children to buy Christmas and New Year presents. The only complete stock of toys, dolls and fancy goods in the province. 10 per cent. of every dollar cash, for your sake, for our sake, for goodness sake don't say I told you, but come and save your money by buying of H. G. GRIBBLE, 84 Govt. Street.

Suitable Christmas presents.

A large collection of fine steel engravings, also an endless variety of fine mouldings, mirrors, etc., have just been received at Jos. Sommers, 48 Government street. dc8-1m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W Shaw, W Paine, M Hockberg, D C Craft and wife, C Parker, A Peterson and corpse, J W Bigger, W Brosnon, B Chalters, M Stirred, Mrs D W Barker and daughter, A Johnson, A H Revelram, J Jones, Mrs Abiasia, F Rogers, F Cambridge, T Louse, W H Ritchie, H Thompson, Mrs W Carey and child, H Breslin, A D McClelland, C H Hill and wife, H Howard, W Hammond, Mrs Burgess, J Long and wife, Mrs Hastings, Rev Hammond and wife, S H Rose, H McLean, J Roach, J Cicero, M Goss, J Smith, C LaBallister, Mrs J A Close, Miss Close, J Harding, H A Beaudrea, S Kuhn, W Gandy, W Frank, C Goldman.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mr and Mrs Shadwell, Mr and Mrs Manson, Jno Welsh, Jas Brown, W Harvey, H M Robertson, E H Evans, F Randolph, H Jacoby, M W Waitt, H Furrister, J H Wright, Geo Byrnes, H D Scott, W Smith, G Hauck.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W C Caton, David Spencer, A Aggas & Gordon, Naskman & Co, D P Hill & Co, D H Ross & Co, Johnson & Co, Todd & Son, Hudson's Bay Co.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Main & Winchester, R P Rithet & Co, T G Moody, Dominion Express Co, R Maynard, J Fanning, H Saunders, Brown Bros, S J Pitts H Todd & Son.

MARRIED.

HEATHORN-LUNEY.—In this City, at the residence of the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, last evening, Dec. 9th, Mr. Arthur Heathorn to Miss Priscilla Luney.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall street, New York. ean1

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—For general house work, a strong active Girl. Apply to Mrs. Dunlevy, 41 View street. dec10-3t

$2.50 REWARD—Lost on Friday last Spanish setter dog, brown with white mark on chest. Black leather collar. Return to Jamieson's Book Store. dc10-2t

ATTENTION!

TEMPERANCE HALL OPEN SATURDAY next to the first campaign meeting of the Moral Reform Association, where some well directed blows will be aimed at alcoholism and the liquor traffic. One or two live addresses on live topics. Rev. J. E. Starr being one of the speakers. New members desired. Collection. Doors open at 7:30; chair to be taken at 8 sharp. dec10-3t

FOR SALE.
Soda Water Machinery.

A SMALL BUT COMPLETE OUTFIT, bought new in 1887. Maker, Tuft, Boston. Will sell cheap, and on very easy terms. Will start machinery, and also learn buyer everything necessary to make first-class drinks. Splendid chance for anyone having a few hundred dollars. For further particulars, and to see the machinery, apply to CARTER & FERRIS, Vancouver Brewery, Victoria. 7th dec10-1w

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual
CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be held in their Hall,
ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,
With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Steele	Dempster	Kinnaird,
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Hooson	Fawcett	Glover

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VEGETABLE PURIFYING PILLS

Have been extensively used by the Public, and have for OVER HALF A CENTURY proved an Invaluable Remedy.

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Thousands of persons who in many cases had begun to despair.

Great numbers continue to bear testimony to the benefit derived from these Pills in all cases of SICK HEADACHE, and disorders of the HEAD, CHEST, BOWELS, LIVER and KIDNEYS; also in RHEUMATISM, ULCERS, SORES and all SKIN DISEASES, they being a

Direct Purifier of the Blood,

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No one need hesitate in giving them a fair trial, for they contain no Mercury or any other mineral.

Many persons have found these Pills of great service both in preventing and relieving Seasickness; and in Warm Climates they are very beneficial in all Bilious Complaints.

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"The Druggists' Marine, Lagos, W. C. A., March 5 1888.

To MESSRS. WHELPTON & SON. Dear Sirs,—Since we have introduced your Stomach and Purifying Pills in our store, we have lost 20 per cent. in the sale of other pills. Your Pills are a desideratum about the Coast. They are generally known and commonly called by the natives, "The Oval Box Pills." They are really worth the service of a medical man in short to be without them in the store will be considered a great calamity. Please give your immediate attention to our Indent for the quantity ordered. T. A. KING & CO., Agents for the West Coast of Africa.

Victoria Theatre.
TWO NIGHTS.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Dec. 13 & 14.
CHARLOTTE THOMPSON
Supported by an efficient Dramatic Company, in three of her most attractive plays.

FRIDAY NIGHT—Charlotte Thompson's own Comedy Adaptation of Charlotte Bronte's famous and universally admired romance of the same name, entitled
JANE EYRE
In a prologue and Three Acts.

SATURDAY MATINEE—Mrs. Henry Wood's intensely absorbing romance, in its dramatic form,
"East Lynne" or the Elopement

SATURDAY NIGHT—Miss Thompson's new sensational society play in four acts, entitled
"HEARTS ASTRAY" OR "PHYLLIS DENOHR."
Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's. dc10

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TWO NIGHTS ONLY.
WEDNESDAY MATINEE
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
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GIRARD LEON'S
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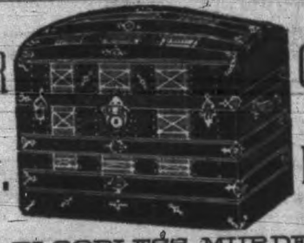
Headed by Girard Leon and his educated donkeys.
JACK AND JILL,
20-ARTISTS OF MERIT-20

Don't fail to bring the little ones to the Matinee to see the educated donkeys. Reserved seats now on sale at Waitt's Book Store.
Girard Leon, Manager; Edward C. Parson, Advance Agent. dc8-td

I. O. O. F.
NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE LAST REGULAR night of meeting, in the term, falling on Christmas Day, the election of officers in Columbia Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., will take place on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, being the week previous—viz., on Wednesday, the 11th instant. R. W. FAWCETT, Secretary. dec7-4t

ANOTHER TRUNK Mystery.



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TENDERS.
Whole or Separate Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 7 p.m.
Tuesday, the 24th instant,
For property owned by
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Hardware Merchant.

Lot Three, 3; Block Sixty-one, 61,
Situate on the East Side of Commercial Street, with the Buildings thereon, viz.: One Store, two stories and basement, now occupied as a Grocery Store by Rawlinson Bros., and one Store, two stories and basement, now occupied by the owner as Hardware Store, Tinsmith and Plumber stories and basement, now occupied by the owner as Hardware Store, Tinsmith and Plumber shop and Dwelling House. This is one of the best business stands in the city. One store now rented at $50 per month.

Lot Thirteen, 13; Block Fifty-four, 54,
Situate on the West Side of Chapel, near Commercial Street, with Dwelling House and Stable thereon. Now occupied by William Roddy, and bringing good rent.

Lot One, 1; Block Twenty-six, 26,
With a good Dwelling House and Stable thereon, situate on the corner of Franklyn and Selby Sts., about 100 yards from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Depot. Also bringing good rent.

Also Stock of Shelf Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Lamps, Paints, Oils, etc.,
And Several Sets of Tinsmiths and Plumbers' Tools.

Inventory of above Stock, etc., can be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after the 15th instant, and stock can be inspected at any time.

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THE HIGHEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

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P.O. Box 20. Agents, Commercial St., Nanaimo.
Nanaimo, B.C., December 2nd, 1889. dec9

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DRESS-MAKING DEPARTMENT.
From this date MRS. V. A. LE PRINCE, so well and favorably known to the ladies of Victoria, will have charge of this department.
MANTLE AND CLOAK MAKING.
MRS. CAMPBELL continues to have full charge of this branch of the business, which is a guarantee of artistic work and assures perfect satisfaction.
In stock, a full line of Seallettes, Plushes, Plain and Fancy Mantle Cloths, Trimmings, etc.
WANTED—DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS.
Only first-class workers need apply.
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C. E. REDFERN'S,
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Gold and Silver Jewellery in new and elegant designs. Diamond Jewellery in unique patterns and of the latest styles. Gold and Silver Watches in diamond mounted, decorated and enamelled cases.

NOVELTIES IN STERLING SILVER WARE.
Ornamental Clocks in marble, bronze, brass, wood and nickel cases. English, Canadian and American Electroplate Ware in endless variety.
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The above have been specially selected with a view to the requirements of the coming holiday trade, and combined with an unusually large stock of staple goods, constitutes the most complete and elegant assortment that the firm has offered for sale during the past twenty-seven years. Customers and the public generally are invited to inspect the stock, and those who wish to purchase can select what they require, and have their purchases put aside for delivery on Christmas Eve.

Chronometers and Watches carefully cleaned, and accurate performance guaranteed.
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HUDSON'S BAY COMP'Y.
By the "Norecrest" from London we have received further supplies.
Paints and Oils, Shot, Carpet, Blankets
15,000 FIRE BRICKS
And a large supply of Wines and Groceries.
OUR STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT BEFORE END OF THE YEAR.
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We are selling Ladies', Misses' and Children's English and German Cloaks and Mantles at a quarter below actual cost.
Also Youths' Overcoats at same reduction.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS! BLANKETS!
Heavy all wool Blankets, in white or grey,
$2.50 PER PAIR.

Holiday Goods
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Dolls, two for one cent and upwards, Drums, Guns, Swords, Albums, Silverware, Vases, Plush Goods, Bisque Goods, and a full line of Gendron's celebrated Iron Wheel EXPRESS WAGONS.

$800—Eight Hundred Dollars
TO BE GIVEN AWAY.
For ever dollars worth of goods you purchase you will receive one chance in the great $800 Drawing which takes place December the 26th.
RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.,
MASONIC BUILDINGS,
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We wish to inform the public that it is not our intention to go into any schemes such as watch clubs, giving prizes, etc.

Our aim is to carry on a FIRST-CLASS business as "Watchmakers and Jewellers" without carrying on any "SIDE SHOWS" in connection therewith, as such concerns necessarily raise the prices of goods and the buyer is supposed to pay the extra amount to see them carried on.

We hold out no extraordinary inducements, as a bait, to buy from us, except that our goods are marked at a fair living profit which will enable you to get the VERY BEST VALUE in the city for your money as we guarantee to give sterling value in everything that we sell.

We will guarantee to sell precisely the same kind of a watch at 5 per cent. less than you would pay for one if you joined any watch club.

We can do this from the fact that the cost of forming a club is from 10 to 20 per cent.

If you wish to buy, say a $50 watch and cannot afford to pay cash for it, by paying $5 per week you can secure your watch in 10 weeks time. In this way you will not be depending upon the certainty of a club holding together, but only upon our reliability to fulfil our contract.

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POSTPONED.
THE DANCE ADVERTISED BY THE Knights of Pythias Band for Wednesday evening next, is postponed till further notice. Persons holding tickets will please return them and have their money refunded. dc9-2t